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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: PETERSON *et al.*

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Examiner: Pritchett, Joshua

For: Use Of Light Scattering Particles in
Design, Manufacture, and Quality
Control of Small Volume Instruments,
Devices, and Processes

Attorney Docket No: 11032-044-999
(CAM: 107168-999042)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 7, 2005, please enter and consider the remarks below in this application, and withdraw any and all pending rejections. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on October 19, 2005.

Submitted herewith are: (a) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, accompanied by the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), estimated to be \$790.00; and (b) a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period of response after filing of the Notice of Appeal by three (3) months, from December 19, 2005 up to and including Monday, March 20, 2006, accompanied by the required fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 5 of this paper.

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